

LORDOTIC SPINAL IMPLANT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A lordotic implant has a frusto-conical shape
5 with external threads. Prior to placement of the implant,
vertebrae are distracted in a manner to provide a desired
lordosis between the vertebrae. The pre-distracted
vertebrae are then tapped to provide a tapped bore having a
geometry matching the conical geometry of the implant. The
10 threaded implant is then placed within the pre-tapped
conical bore.

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